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Next week-Billy Pastor Troune. dell-tf

PREFERRED SPECIALS.

13 Dyeing and Scouring at Walker's, 61 6, 54,

STEAMBOATS.

For Kanawna. THE DAY, 12th, at 5 P. M. POSITIVELY VIR. IE I.EE, J. V. Reynolds, Master, Apply or board or to Geo. Charter, J. C. Dorman & Co.,

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SOCIETY NOTICES.

O. O. F.—Win. Penn Lodge No. 56, meets
every TUESDAY EVENING, at Win. Penn
Hall, northeast corner Central avenue and
Eighth street. Visitors cordulally invited.
THOMAS WILLIAMS, N. G.
H. C. Powens, Perm. Sec'y.
Tu-tf

DIED.

SHUMARD—At 6 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, December 12, Kate A., wife of D. S. Shumari, agen 37 years. Notice of the fune al will be published.

WANTED ... MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED — Cash paid for diamonds, watches, old gold and silver. A. A. EYSTER, Jeweler, 249 W. Fifth. dell-21*

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WANTED ... SITUATIONS.

W ANTED-SITUATION-By a srug clark of six years' experience, in town or city, Address H. C. LOW, Journal Building, Indianapolis, Ind. Good references.

FOR RENT -- ROOMS.

TOR RENT-2 ROOMs in third story of my house, No. 247 Cutter street. Also will be vacant next week, 4 rooms in second story. doi:2-3t H. PUGH.

FOR RENT-ROOMS-Five rooms in rear of house No. 63 W. Eighth street. Rent very low to a suitable family. Apply on the erem-ises, or at 20 W. Sixth street. del2-t*

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journ from next Friday until af er the bolldays. By this action all exciting and bujurious debate would be avoided. and members would have an opportunity to talk with their constituents.

The Fast Mail to be Re-estab-

It is announced that the fast mail train service is to be restored very shortly. The report of the Commission appointed G vernment to investigate the suij et will not only recommend a restoration of the fast mail, but will lead to a more harmonious attitude between the Post- files Dipartment and railroad companies. The evival of the fast mail will begin next Monday on the Pennsylvania Rond, when the first train will leave Jersey City at 4:25 A. M., con-necting with the Boston train of the night previous. This train will connect at Philadelphia with the train on the West. A fast train will also start for St. Louis at 8:30 A.M., connecting at Columbus with the postal car for Cin-cinnati, Indianapolis and the West, and making close connection for New Or-leans. Arrangements for otherwise improving the service are also being

What the Supreme Court is not Anxious to Do.

A Tr.bune special from Washington snys the disposition of both political parties to make the Supreme Court of the United States a tribunal for the ad judication of questions growing out of the Presidential election, is viewed by members of that high judicial body with evident signs of apprenension. The members have uniformally conferred with each other on the subject and agreed that such action on the part of Congress is to be treated with disfavor. The, opposed having the Surreme court act as unopire on a political question, and expresses the hope that congress will determine the Presidential question within itself.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Democratic Opinions.

National Associated Press to the Star. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12 .- The Evening Star says one of the most hope-FOR SALE - FARM - Good farm of 97% acres, situated 1% mil s from Williamsburg, in Cleranont County. Farm in good arear. Will self-invest years terms. A good shance for any one cestime it to get a good some. Address B. B. S., Star office, 237 Walful signs of the times is the calm, modermen like Hill, Lamar, and Brown. The would seem, was defeated by the firm s and against it taken by Southern Democra's. Hill, of Georgia, is reported as saying if the people of this country are not capable of settling the Presiden-tial question without violence, they are not fit to have a President, and ought to be governed by a hereditary monarchy, and further, that if the representatives of the people here in Wash agton would not settle amicably the Presidential not settle amically the Presidential difficulty they ought to go home and give toeir constituents a chance to put wise men in their place. If such coinsel prevail we shall get out of our present political complication with but one President and an undivided

morning the following denial of a reported interview with Justice Miller: "We have authority for saying that the remarks attributed to Justice Miller in what purports to be an interview with him by a feporter of the Chicago Times, published in yesterday morning's Republican, are as wide a departure from the truth as the publication is unwarranted by any rule of propriety which should govern the intercourse of gentlemen. To approach one on the street by a reference to private malters in which the parties are mutually interested, turn the conversation into the channel of public affairs and make a casual remark the foundation of a newspaper report of much that was not said, perior qualities, at the LOWEST FIGURES touched in twenty years.

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date data remark the foundation of a newspaper report of much that was not said, and an exaggerated coloring of what was said, may be journalistic energy, but how far it is creditable must be left to each man's sense of honor. Those who know Judge Miller as well as we down be slow to believe that he has used the harsh expressions attributed to nim in regard to the Democratic party or to Mr. Tilden. He is not in the habit of using such language to any one, much less applying it to a political body, among whom he numbers many of his most valuable personal friends."

Ways and Means.

Ways and Means. The House Ways and Means Committee met this morning and agreed on a distribution of the President's message to the several Committees of the House.

THE BROOKLYN FIRE.

Scenes, Incidents and Later Facts.

National Associated Press to the Star: BROOKLYN, Dec. 12.-It is believed by the authorities that more bodies will be found. It will take the greater part of two days to thoroughly examine the remainder of the ruins. The work of taking down the walls has been sus-

pended, they being considered safe so long as there are no high wlads.

Of the two hundred and ninety-five persons who perished in the fire, and of whom one hundred and ninety have been whom one hundred and ninety have been identified, all but forty-two were males. Eleven of the victims were from New York City. Fifty-three were from between fliteen and twenty years of age, fifty-one between twenty and twenty-five, twenty between thirty and thirty-five, and twelve were over fifty years of age.

[From the Graphic.]

A touching incident occurred shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, which moved a sympathetic chord in the breast of those who were present, although The next twenty-four hours, probably fair or partially cloudy, with rising temperature.

NEWS FROM THE METROPOLIS

The Herald on Congressional Work.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Editorially referring to the work of Congress thus far this session, the Herald says the first week has been creditable to both Houses and both parties. It suggests, in order to enable the Appropriation Committee to complete its labors and the Southern Committees to gather material and complete their reports, that Congress adjourn from next Friday until after the unlidays. By this action all expiting and injurious debate would be avoided. they had been accustomed to such death with consumption, and what am 1 to do, now that my oldest boy and main support is taken from me?" She was a pass both to the Morgue and City Hail Market, and departed bewalling her son's horrible deats.

[[From the inquest report.] "That is all I know about it," continued Mr. Thorne, "but there is rather a curious coincidence about this fire. I was playing at the Varieties Theater, in New Orleans, in 1870, with Jack Studiey. He and I were conversing relative to the production of the Three Guardsmen' the next day, and how we were to play our parts together. Soon after the conversation at the back. to play our ports together. Soon after our conversation a fire broke out and the theater was burned. Only last evening Studley and I met toge her at the theater, and between the acts we again introduced the subject of the Three Guardsmen, which was to be produced the week after next in the Brooklyn Theater On mentioning the subject Stud. ter. On mentioning the subject, Stud-ley said to me, 'Don't mention the 'Three Guardsmen;' do you remember the Varieties Theater at New Orleans, which burned down the night previous to its production?' I did remember it, and very well, too, but I laughed at his remarks, and then went on the stage. This morning, and after the terror of list night, the conversation came to my mind, and I think that it is a very period.

culiar coincidence." Mr. Thorne could not describe the excitement in the audience, as he did not go to the front of the stage during the infin act. "Poor Burrougus," said he, "must have hurriedly left the stage, thinking that he would have time to go to his dressing-room and secure his clothing, and on returning must have been sufficated by the dense smoke and then fell a victim to the flames." The death of Mr. Harry Murdoch he also at-tributed to the same cause. Mr. Thorne regards the escape of himself and wife, and in fact of all the others, as almost miraculous, but he fully believed that all the no ors and the audience had escaped. The terrible loss of life has amost unnerved him. His friends called upon him during the day and congratulated him on his escape.

FOREIGN.

National Associated Press to the Star. CONSULTING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12,-The con erence of the Plonipotentiaries here is resulting in reconcillation.

FRENCH MINISTERIAL TROUBLE. PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Journal Des De-bats says Dufaure has abandoned ar-ther (first to reorganize the Cabinet, and insists upon resigning immedi-The Ministerial crisis is intensified.

The Left insists upon having the port-SERIOUS MINING ACCIDENT. DRESDEN, Dec. 12—I'wenty-five miners were kil ed last night by an ex-plosion in a colliery at Windberg, PEACE IN BUENOS AYES.

to rules of Senate, which was referred to Committee on R.10s.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A resolution providing that all bills appropriating money for the improvement of rivers and harbors, shall be referred to the Committee on Commerce and by them remittee on Commerce and by them re-ferred to the Secretary of War for in-formation, whether the improvement is

necessary or not, before it is reported to The Postmaster General's report was

The Postmaster General's report was taken up and referred to the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, and the report of the Secretary of the Treasury to the Committee on Finance was read. The resolution offered by Mr. Bayard yesterday calling upon the Attorney General to Communicate to the Swate that tool support of Denny Marshale. the total number of Deputy Marshals employed throughout the United States in November last; the length of time employed, &c., was amended by adding, with a full statement of the causes and necessities of such employment, the object thereof and nature of duties perject thereof and nature of duties per-The resolution as amended was then

adopted.
The Judiciary Committee decided to report in favor of the admission of Mr. Belford, the R presentative from Colorado, by a vote of seven to three, thus

recognizing the existence of a State The House Appropriation Committee completed the Post-office Appropriation Bill, and it will be reported to the House by Mr. Holman.

Louisiana.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.-The Congres sional committee, of which Morrison is Chairman, have all arr ed and established themselves at the St. Charles Hotel. They commenced taking testi-

mony this morning.

The committee will first examine the members of the Returning Board, for the purpose of finding out what polis were thrown out and the reasons for throwing them out. After having set-tled these two points, the commission will inquire whether the action of the Board was arbitrary, or founded upon sufficient evidence.

South Carolina.

National Associated Press to the Star. COLUMBIA, Dec. 12.-Judge Bond, of the United States Circuit Court filed his opinion to-day, in which he stated that the Supreme Court of the State had no jurisdiction over the Board of State Canvassers; and he therefore orders their discharge.

The Congressional Investigating Committee purposely decline to meddle in election of members of the State Legislature or State officers, their mission being to investigate the qualifications of the Presidential Electors and members of Congress. bers of Congress. Both Legislatures will proceed to bal-lot for United States Senators to-day

The Democrats will withdraw from the Senate and join the Democratic House. This will give the Democrats a Legislature without a quorum in the Senate, and give the Republicans a Legislature without a quarum in the House, so the election of neither body will be legal.

Florida.

National Associated Press to the Star. TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 12.-The mandamus case against Cowgill and McLin, majority of the Returning Board, in which it is sought to require them to reopen the canvass, will be heard to-day. Pending this case the trial of the con-tempt charge against them has been postponed.

A Serious Rumor.

National Associated Press to the Star. BALTIMORE, Dec. 11 .- A rumor is current that the steamer Leipsig, while on her way to Baltimore from Bremen, had foundered in the English Channel. No furtuer particulars are given.

Newspaper Sold.

National Associated Press to the Star. PITTSBURG, PA , Dec. 12 .- The Evenng Telegraph was sold to-day by Sheriff File for \$21,000 to G.o. I Whitney, representing the judgment creditors.

LATEST LOCAL,

A KIT of cobblers' tools, which were found recently, awaits identification at the office of the Chief of Police.

THE Reading and Locking terian Church filed articles of incorporterian Church filed articles are S ration to-day. The Trustees are S. Whitlock, E. C. Pitman, G. W. Walker, C. B. Routz in, J. B. French and J. Fish

was this morning taken from his house on Hugues street, by Sergeant Westen-dort and Officer Richards, of the Bremen-street Police District, and brought on a dray to the jail on the charge of being a lunatic. A LITTLE five-year-old boy named

Kemp, who lives with his parents on Twelch street between Vine and Rac ; was drowned in the canal at noon to-day near the corner of Vine street. The little fellow was playing tear some workmen who were sugaged in getting out ice, and fulling through was drowned before assistance could reach him. His body had not been recovered up to 3 o'clock.

THE funeral of Mr. Becker, one of our THE funeral of Mr. Becker, one of our oldest and most esteemen citizens, of German extraction, on Monday afterneon, was one of the largest we have witnessed for some time. The German Pioneer Association, whose Vice President Mr. Becker was, represented by at least three nundred of their members, attended. Mr. Becker came to this city in 1824 (allowed for a number of years)

in the Entera Rios has terminated. Gen.

Jordan has been routed, and peace now reigns in the Republic.

TO-DAY'S CONGRESSIONAL.

his profession as painter, and by assiduous labor and the buying of real estate he acquired a great deal of property. While seemingly enjoying the best health he was struck by apoplexy a few days ago.

TO-DAY'S CONGRESSIONAL. days ago.

In the senate.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate met at 12 o'clock. Bills were introduced as follows: By Cameron, of Wis., for the establishment of a new post route in Wisconsin, referred to Post-office Committee; by Mr. Authony, to repeal certain provisions of the law relating to the Navy, referred to Naval Affairs Committee; by Merrimon, to admit Section 145 of Revised Statics, referred to Committee on Privileges and Electrons; also a resolution for adding a new rule to rules of Senate, which was referred to Committee on Rules.

days ago.

JAMES DICKSON, a colored man, was arrested by Officer Fox on a charge of having stolen a watch belonging to a men who formerly boarded at Mrs. Malloy's, ou Fitth street but who is now dead. Dickson is locked up at Hammond-atreet Station. Dickson, or Dixon, as his name may be, had up his pockets an extract from one of the Cincinnati papers which gave the details of how a celored boarding-house keeper named Fannie Spotts, at No. 63 George Street, had, on the 13th of October, been robbed of \$500 and been swindled out of an unpaid board bill amounting to \$70. also a resolution for adding a new rule to rules of Senate, which was referred to Committee on Rules.

OFFICERS SAYRES and Hunneman showed up in the Police Court this morning each a hand that had been severely lacerated by a couple of desperate characters whom they found necessary to bring in last night. Their names are William and Henry Noite, William was first captured near Lincoln Park, for raising disturbances in different saloons in the neighborhood, in different saloons in the neighborhood, when Heary came to his assistance.
During the tussle, which lasted nearly twanty minutes, William bit Officer Sayres' thumb very severely, and Hunneman received, a bad wound and Hunneman received, a bad wound in the hand from an iron weight in the hands of Henry. This morning both prisoners appeared in the Police Court—William charged with disorderly conduct, malicious destruction of property, and assault and battery; his aggregate sentence amounts to a fine of \$216 and costs, and twenty days in the Work-house. O twenty days in the Work-house. On the charge of disorderly conduct, Henry received a sentence of \$25 and costs.

Mortuary.

Jacob Welck, 71 yrs., Europali, Baden. Caroline Dricker, 50 years, Kentucky. Anna Pelser, 82 years, Germany.

Probate Court.

Chas. E. Iliff was appointed administrator of Clara Parker. Personalty,

A copy of the will of N. M. B Todd, of Norfolk, Virginia, was left for record.
M. N. McMillan and D. N. Stewart were appointed administrators of Daniel McMillan. Personalty \$1.500. Frank Oons & Co., of 9: West Pears street, made an assignment in layor of oreditors to Isaac Simon. Bond \$12.000.

Coroner's Court Clippings. Anna C. Wheeler, a widow firty-two years old, died suddenly about haif-past 7 o'clock last night at the home of he: son, No. 444 Freeman street. An inquest was held this morning and a verdict re-

turned of death from asthma.

The little bey Ryan, who was so badly burned yesterlay at his home on Broadway, as mentioned in another place, died this morning from his jouries. An

inquest will be held to-morrow morning GAS EXPLOSION.

A Man Horribly Burned. Shortly after noon, just after the quenching of Kirkpatrick's ranch, on Sixth and Culvert streets, John Dougherty, an inmate of the Good Samaritan Hospital, came rushing down to Chie Megrue, telling him that the Hospital was on fire. Dougherty was in a fearful condition, has face, hands, neck and other parts of his body being almost

burned to a crisp.

Three of the reels were immediately dispatched to the scene. The fire was in the storeroom of the Hospital, where a gasometer had exploded, and by means ignited. Dougherty rushed to the place and attempted to put out the flames, but they were so strong that he could not accomplish it. The gas was turned off and the flames, after having destroyed a bed and some

of the stores, extinguished. Had it not been for the presence o mind of Mr. Dougherty, who was fear-

spread into a configuration. THE DONOHUE MURDER. Pat. Mullaney the Supposed As-

sassin. The testimony in the case of the mur der of David Donohue on the 2d of De cember was concluded to-day.

The statements of John A. Woolwine who was with Pat. Mullaney at the time of John Mack, who struck Tom Scotlard during the quarrel; of Dave A. Crusoe, and of Thomas A. English, who says that Mullaney did the cutting,

were taken.

The jury then retired and brought is a verdict that David Donohue came to his death "from a wound in the abdo men, inflicted by some cutting instrument; and from the evidence we are led to believe that the cutting was done by Patrick Mulianey."

Police Court. Miscellaneous-J. F. Toebler, cutting with intent to kill, continued to Dec. 14 Wm. W. Roach, forgery and bigamy bound over; Chas. Williams, carrying concealed weapons, 30 days; John Hess, abusing tamily, under bonds; Rilph Kinross, same, \$50; John C. Seaman, maneious destruction of property, \$10; Wm. Note, personal violence on officer, 20 \$200; Chas. Bustwell, maticious destruc-

\$200; Chas. Bostwell, mailcous destruc-tion of property, \$10.

Drunk and D.sorderly—Geo. Evans, continued till January 16; Louis Cum mings, dismissed; Mrs. Jane Bradley, 30 \$25; Theo. Miller, Charles Schubert, dismissed; Lucas Burne, \$3; Ed. Rusdismissed; Lucas Burns, \$5; Ed. Rissel, 10 days; James Cullon, \$50; James Boian, dismissed; Mary Macann, 9) days; James Russell, 30 days; Wm. Noite, \$10; David Hesker, 30 days; M. Rothwell, 30-\$50; M. Lenham, \$5.
Petty Larcany—William Sampson, 10 days; John Mollem, dismissed; Harry Wilson, 30-\$200; Thos. Finnerty, contingual to Deposition, 15; Gns. Z. myential.

ued to December 15; Gus. Z impenfield, costs; Wm. B. Rigers, continued to December 20; Peter Flisspot, continued to Occamber 13; Wm. B. Rogers, continued to December 20.

Grand Larceny — Wm. B. Rodgers, con-

tinued to December 20. Vagrancy—Mary Lloyd, 30 days; Mary Ann Morris, 90 days,

Union.

A Denial for Instice Miller.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Union, Buenes Ayres dated Sunday, 10th inst., announces officially that the rebellion in 1894, followed for a number of years it instituted to December 12. 4. Note, 325.

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FIRE IN BUCKTOWN.

Five Dwellings Completely Burnel About half an hour before noon and alarm of fire was sounded from Box Mo. 38, corner of Sixth and Broadway. The engines were called to put out an incipent fire in a small frame house in the rear of a three-story brick building on the southwest corner of Sixth and Culvert streets, right in the heart of Buck-

At that corner is a double three-stery brick, fronting on Sixth and running back about forty feet on Culvert. Back of this is a small one-story frame, occapied as a kitchen. This room and the corner store are used by Fred. Beck-smith as a kitchen and saloon, under the name of the Baltimore Excaange. West of this is another saloon, occupied by Bruner, alias "Frenchy."

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Back of Becksmith's kitchen is a small two-story brick building, used as a residence by Miss Ivory, a colored woman, and next to this house is another, but larger two-story brick dwelling, in which Mrs. flayes, a whate woman resides.

woman, resides. The above buildings form a letter Land in the angle formed by these houses are three one-story frame buildings used as kitchens by the various parties named above.

The fire originated in one of these, but by what means can not be reliably stated on account of the many different stories. on account of the many different stories.

The flames at the start could have been put out with a pail of water, but the delay caused before the atarm was given gave the flames time to spread to me two adjoining frame buildings. At ois time the engines arrived, and whea they began to throw water the fire had communicated to the bricks in which its. Hayes and Miss Ivory dwelt.

The inmates had no time to get out their effects, and some of the women barely escaped with their lives. One of these, a Miss Kate Jenkins, a colored woman, jumped out of a second-story vindow and reached the pavement unsigned. Miss Ivroy was sitting in bed at the time of the fire, and had barely time to get safely to the street.

At this point considerable water bad been thrown on the buildings on fire, and the colored women began to make

been thrown on the buildings on fire, and the colored women began to make desperate efforts to save their property. rad in part some of them succeeded. The flames then communicated to the corner houses—the three-story bricks, n which three or four families resided, and in which were Becksmith & Frenchy's saloon.

The firemen deluged the different rooms with water and soon had the flames under their control. The three rames and Bocksmi his kitchen were torames and Bocksmi h's kitchen were totally burned out, whereas the other outdings were not so badly injured by he fire as by the water. Bruner loss all his turniture, as do most of the private families. Becksmith had time take out his bar-room lurniture, and consequently does not suffer much loss. Some of the women lived in the basement of the two-story bricks and all their effects were also lost.

The buildings are owned by the famous Wm. J. Kirkpatrick. He estimates his loss at the lowest, at \$2500. Fuere is no insurance on the build. 23.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. Business Transacted by the Board This Morning. The Board met in regular session,

ill members present, and President Bell A communication from Wm. Kirton Superintendent of the City Water-works. recommending the laying of 237 feet of

recommending the laying of 237 feet of 10-inch pipe and 238 feet of 4-inch pipe, to connect with the line running from Johnston street into the premises of Davis & Co.'s slaughler house, at an actual cost of \$550 45, was approved.

A petition signed by Judge Geo. Lindemann and William Goodall, propertythe grade of said street be established rom Harrison avenue north to Thomas reet, was referred to the Engineer to

stablish a grade.
The committee to whom was referred the communication of James B. Bell in regard to a difficulty between himself and Matt. Dugan, one of his bondsmen. eported that the matter had been ameport adopted.

A resolution to repair the sidewalks in front of the premises of the following named property-holders, on the north-side of Nassau street, between Kemper-Lane and Gilbert avenue, was adopted:
W. B. Dodds, F. H. Lawson, W. W. Withenbury, James W. Potter and Joseph R. Adjourned.

LOCAL PERSONALS. MR. BOB FILKINS, of the BILLY ESCHEon Minerrels, is in the city.

MR. LOUIS HAMM has been appointed teacher in the Thirteenth District School. MR. WARD YORK, of Meadville, Pages in the city on business. Mr. York in connected with the A. & G. W. R. E.

DR. WILLIAM AMA lately connected ith the Cinconnati Volksfreund, died esterday at the Betts-street Hospital. MR. W. E. COLEMAN, Agent of BRLE PASTOR'S Vaudeville Company, which pens at Wood's Theater on the 18th mst., is in town. COLIN GIMPERLING, youngest son of

J. E. GIMPERLING, iate Assistant Super-nitendent of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad, died last Sunday in Xenia, tie will be buried to-morrow. The resignations of Miss Louisa Johnon, leacuer in the Fifteenth District, Miss Emma Caldow in the Ninth District, and Miss Delia A. Lathrop, Principal of the Normal School, were accepted by the Board of Education last

EDWIN R. C. SMITH, formerly a Santtary Policeman, has embarked in the saloon business at the north east corner of Court and Freeman streets. He holds a reception at this place to-morrow night, when a first-class epicure in ea-

Freight Train Accident. About 4 o'clock this morning an accident occurred at the M. & C. Junction, Ludlow Grove, between a M. & C. freight train and a C., C., C. & I. freight. Both engines were totally wracked. Cause of the accident, neither wishing to let the other pass first.